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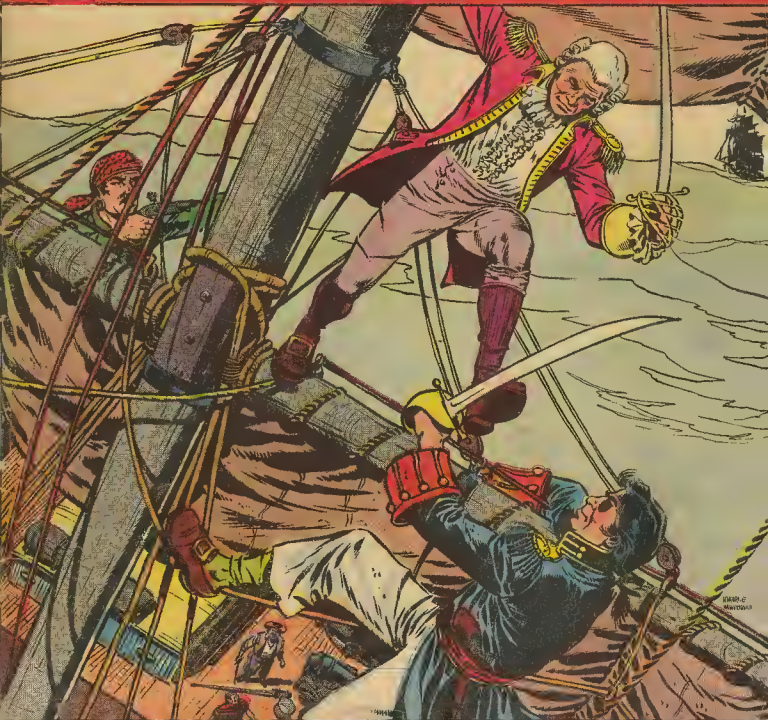


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The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

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Like my new car?

How can he afford
that on the salary
he makes?

I made \$88 EXTRA this
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terrific Selling Outfit!

What's in there,
Diamonds?

No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe
Man in off hours. You should see how
people buy these shoes! Look, I
real AIR CUSHION innersoles!

GOSH! Can I make
money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how
to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled!

Bill! Look... a real air-cushion
innersole that customers can feel!

And look at this! Over 175
different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAAA to EEEE

I started with friends, relatives, people where I
worked EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!

Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't
you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?

Say, I'd like
those shoes
You sure have
swell styles... my
right size, too!

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I'm never out
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My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds.
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been 2 months since
I've called on you)

Come in, Mr. Bergstrom! Time I was getting another pair
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Never had
a shoe fit
so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over
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my first hour!

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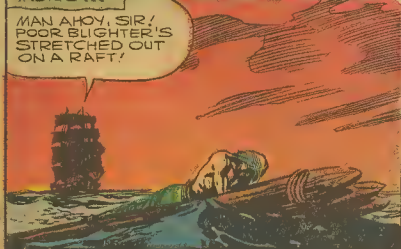
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IN The MAN ON A RAFT



ONE WIND-SWEPT DAY NEAR THE WEST INDIES ...

MAN AHOY, SIR!
POOR BLIGHTER'S
STRETCHED OUT
ON A RAFT!

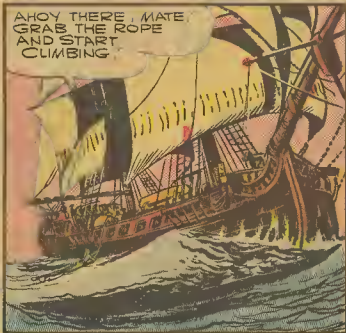


TURN THE WHEEL,
HELMSMAN! READY
A ROPE FOR
HAULING THE
MAN IN!



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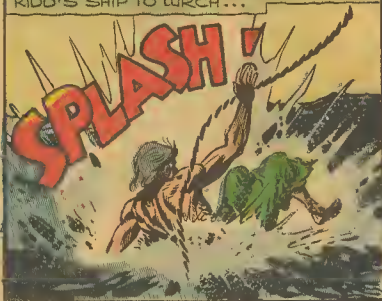
AHOY THERE, MATE!
GRAB THE ROPE
AND START
CLIMBING!



THAT'S IT, MATE!
JUST ONE
PULL MORE...



BUT A SUDDEN WAVE CAUSED CAPTAIN
KIDD'S SHIP TO WURCH...



HE'S
GOING
DOWN!

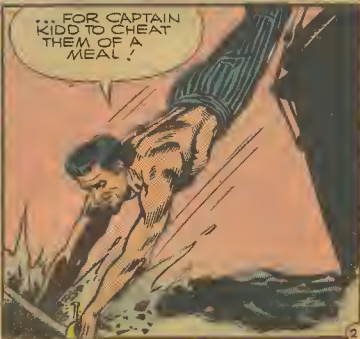
DAVY JONES WILL BE
STUFFING HIM INTO
HIS LOCKER, AFTER
ALL, THERE ARE
SHARKS ABOUT!



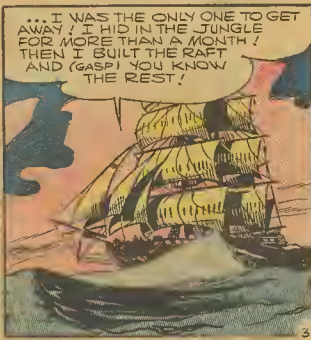
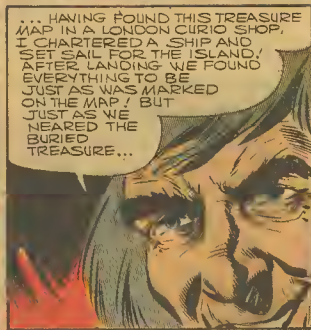
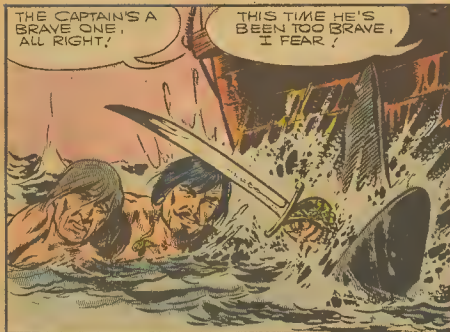
KEEP THRASHING,
MATE! THAT'LL
KEEP THOSE SEA
WOLVES OFF YOU
LONG ENOUGH...



... FOR CAPTAIN
KIDD TO CHEAT
THEM OF A
MEAL!



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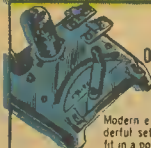
Place it on a chair under a cushion, then watch the fun when someone sits down! It gives forth embarrassing noises. Made of rubber, and inflatable. A scream at parties and gatherings.

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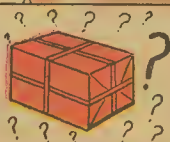


BLACK EYE JOKE

Show them the "naughty" pictures inside. They'll twist it and turn it to see, but all they do is blacken their eyes.

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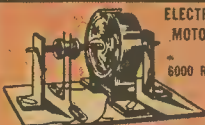
Looks like regular candy, but it sure doesn't taste like it. Burns their mouth when they eat it. Like pepper. Plug of 3.

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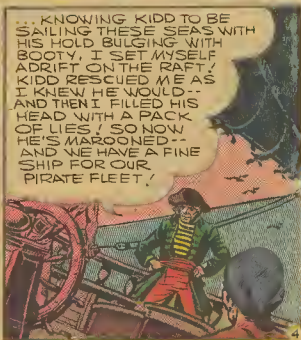
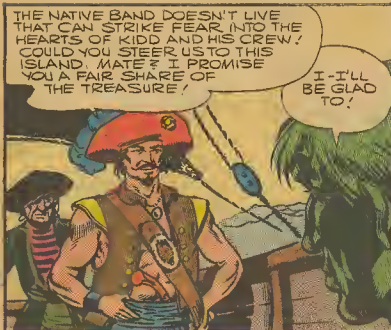
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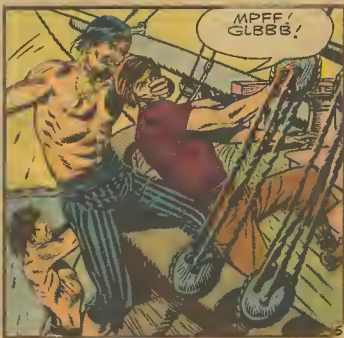
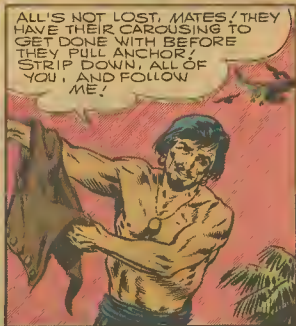
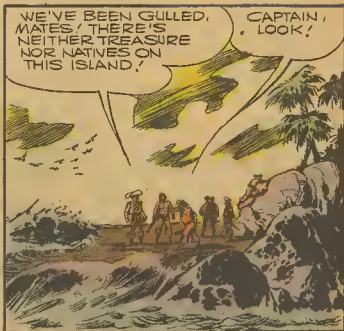
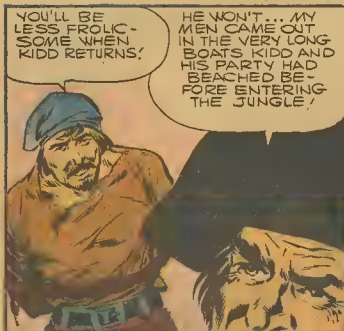
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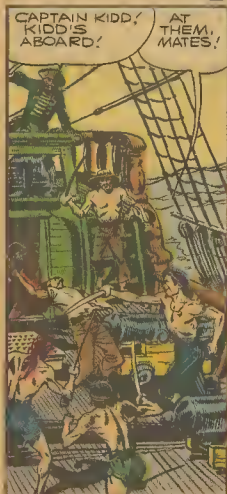
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Long John Silver in 'GENTLEMAN PIRATE'

LONG JOHN SILVER LED THE ROUGHEST LOOKING CREW ON THE SPANISH MAIN AND THEY WERE AS ROUGH AS THEY LOOKED. LONG JOHN NEVER THOUGHT HE OR HIS CREW COULD IMPERSONATE GENTLEMEN OF NOBLE BLOOD--UNTIL THEY MET PRINCESS JOSEFINA...



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PLAYING THE ROLES OF COURT GENTLEMEN WAS FAR FROM THE MINDS OF LONG JOHN'S CREW ON THE MORNING THEY CAPTURED THE HUGE SPANISH GALLEON! BUT A WOMAN'S TEARS CAN CHANGE HISTORY...



BLIMEY, IT MUST BE THE QUEEN HERSELF!

A DUCHESS ANYWAY, WE CAN HOLD HER FOR RICH RANSOM!

TELL THEM I AM ONLY A LADY'S MAID-- BUT I SERVE HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS JOSEFINA! IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD HELP HER!

LONG JOHN SILVER



IF I CAN HELP, ME LADY, I WILL, ANYTHING TO DRY THEM TEARS!

NO ONE CAN-- WAIT! PERHAPS YOU CAN!



DON FILIPE, THE GOVERNOR, IS WAITING FOR THE PRINCESS' HONOR GUARD TO ARRIVE ON THIS SHIP-- BUT HE HAS THEM BRIBED TOO! IF YOU AND YOUR MEN COULD TAKE THEIR PLACE...? NO, THAT WOULDN'T DO!



LONG JOHN SILVER AND HIS CREW AGREED WITH THAT! THEY WOULDN'T DRESS AS SPANISH DONS FOR ANYONE. THEN, A FEW YEARS LATER...

AFTER YE, ALFONSO, OR I'LL BASH YER HEAD!

JUST TRY IT, PEDRO, AN' 'TWOULD PLEASE ME T' BREAK YE IN TWO!



FER ALL THEIR FOOLIN! MISTRESS, THEY'RE RISKIN' THEIR NECKS! WE'LL BE THERE SOON-- WHAT THEN?

THE PRINCESS AND THE GOVERNOR WILL RE-CEIVE YOU IN THE PALACE, AFTER THAT I, DON'T KNOW!



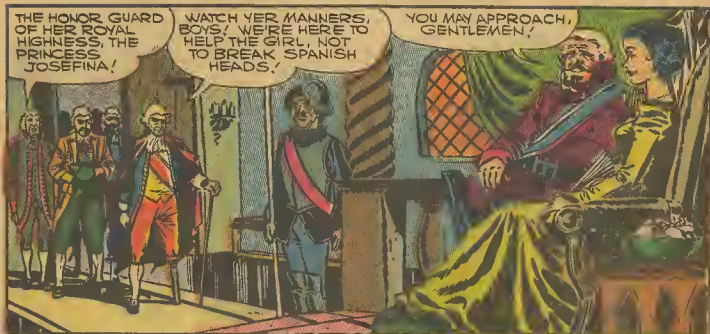
DIRKS AND PISTOLS FOR EVERYONE! THE FOOD PARTY WILL CARRY MUSKETS!



I WEE! SHOW YOU TO THE PAL...

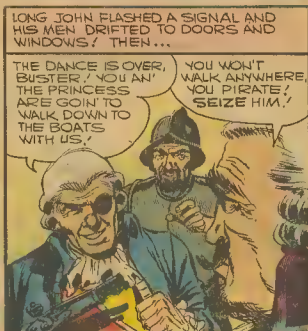
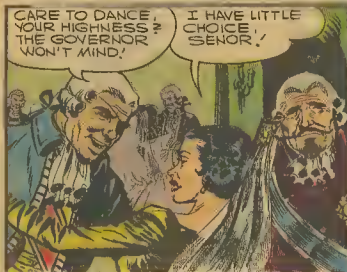
NEVER MIND! I CAN SEE THE PALACE FROM HERE! COME ON, MEN!

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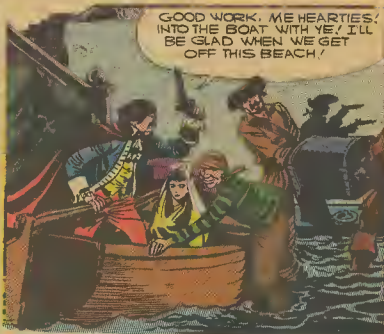


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THERE WAS A GOVERNOR'S BALL THAT NIGHT, AND LONG JOHN'S CREW ATTENDED, SUPPRESSING IMPULSES TO SNATCH AT DIAMOND NECKLACES AND RUBIES.



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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

"The Enterprising ENTERPRISE"

At the close of the Revolution in which our country won its independence from England, only three men-o'-war remained. When these were disposed of in 1785, the United States was left without a single armed vessel.

In this state of defenselessness, our country's commerce suffered such inroads by Algerine pirates that Congress, in 1794, authorized six frigates to be constructed. The Act gave the President the option of building four 44-gun ships and two 36-gun ships, or of procuring an equivalent force by purchase. Provided, that in case of peace with Algiers, no further proceeding should be had under the Act.

Construction was begun on CONSTITUTION, PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES and CHESAPEAKE. Each of these was a ship of 44 guns. The CONGRESS and CONSTELLATION were ships of 36 guns. Later, the battery of CHESAPEAKE was changed to 36 guns.

Under the 1795 treaty of peace with Algiers, work was suspended on the ships. However, a new Act passed in 1796 directed the completion and equipment of three of the frigates. UNITED STATES, launched on July 10, 1797, went to sea on July 13, 1798. Captain John Barry was in command. The CONSTITUTION, launched on October 21, 1797, took to sea on July 22, 1798 under Captain Samuel Nicholson. The CONSTELLATION, launched on September 1797, went to sea on June 26, 1798 under Captain Thomas Truxtun.

These ships marked the beginning of the permanent United States Navy. The name of a fighting ship is often handed down to other ships after the previous ship has well served the country.

A storm at sea delayed the carrier, ENTERPRISE just long enough for her to miss the attack on Pearl Harbor. The big ship was steaming through the Central Pacific early in December, 1941, when she ran into very stormy weather. She had been busy the previous months shuttling planes from the States to the

various island bases. To save her escorting destroyers from a terrific buffeting under the crashing waves, the flag, Fleet Admiral (then Vice Admiral) William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, ordered reduced speed.

As a result, the arrival of the ENTERPRISE at Pearl Harbor was delayed from December 6 to December 7 — and thus the big ship was saved. As she neared Pearl Harbor on that fateful December 7th morning, her planes prepared to take off for the airfields around Pearl Harbor according to plan. One flight left on what seemed a peaceful Sunday mission in the tropics. But when they returned to Pearl Harbor they ran right into the middle of the Japanese attack.

Their radio report was the first the carrier had that the nation was at war. Although it does not appear in official records, the ENTERPRISE men insist one of their scouts shot down the first enemy plane of the war that morning.

The ENTERPRISE of which we speak was named after six other United States ships that had earlier attained considerable recognition. The first was a sloop (1775-77) which had been captured from the British and which had fought gallantly at Lake Champlain in 1776 under General Benedict Arnold. The second (1777) was an armed schooner which had convoyed transports in Chesapeake Bay in the same war. The third (1779-1823) was the most famous of the group. She was commanded by such illustrious naval figures as Stephen Decatur, David Porter, and Isaac Hull. She was a 12-gun schooner that had a brilliant career in the war with France, against the Barbary pirates, and in the War of 1812.

The fourth ENTERPRISE (1831-1845) was a 10-gun schooner which engaged in suppressing the West African slave trade. The fifth of the name (1877-1909) was a steam corvette with auxiliary sail power. The ship served intermittent tours of duty with the European squadron until 1890. In that year she was converted into a training ship. The sixth ship (1917-1919) was originally a private yacht and saw

service as a patrol ship during World War I.

Under the Act approved by Congress in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, authorized the sum of \$238,000,000 for the construction of naval ships. A contract for the construction of two aircraft carriers was awarded that year. One was to be the USS YORKTOWN and the other, the USS ENTERPRISE.

The ENTERPRISE was commissioned in 1938. The 19,500 ton carrier spent her entire career after 1939 in the Pacific. She had a length of 827 feet and a maximum breadth of 114 feet. Her hull and machinery cost approximately \$19,000,000. She carried a peacetime complement of 82 officers and 1447 sailors, plus an Air Group of four squadrons.

The ENTERPRISE crowded a lifetime into her nearly four years of warfare. The enemy damaged her 15 times with hits and near misses.

Tokyo claimed her "sunk" on six different occasions, but after each "sinking" she returned to battle. Her final record was 911 Japanese planes shot down by the ship's guns and planes, 71 enemy ships sunk by her pilots, another 192 ships damaged or probably sunk, and vast damage to enemy shore installations.

It remained for the raids on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands to account for the first official entry of enemy air loss on the ENTERPRISE bulkhead. Only a little more than a month had passed since Pearl Harbor before a task force, with the ENTERPRISE as its central weapon, illustrated again the effectiveness of the theory that an air attack could be effectively launched from a mobile floating base.

In February 1942 supported by a group of surface vessels, including three heavy cruisers, the ENTERPRISE drove deep into Japanese held territory. With relatively small losses in material and casualties, ENTERPRISE, in company with YORKTOWN and supporting vessels, hit hard at an enemy naval base and naval air base. Also sank some 73,000 tons of enemy ships, including two submarines, and not counting a light cruiser which was certainly out of the war for many months. They also blasted two airfields and destroyed 36 Japanese aircrafts.

Six months later, when in America's first important offensive action of the war, Marines landed at Guadalcanal and Tulagi. Air cover was provided by the planes of ENTERPRISE. Enemy positions were wiped out as her squadrons covered Marine landings, during which time 56,000 pounds of bombs were dropped and 13 enemy planes were shot down in one day.

During October-November of 1942, the big ship was showing how well she could fight. As part of the task force bent on blocking the Japanese Fleet still intent on rooting the Marines out of Guadalcanal, search planes of ENTERPRISE made contact with the enemy north of Santa Cruz islands. At that point there were two enemy forces. One was composed of two battleships, a heavy cruiser and seven destroyers. The other was composed of two carriers. The planes of ENTERPRISE scored hits on a carrier and a battleship, shot down 33 enemy planes while her anti-aircraft batteries were accounting for another 30. Excellent maneuvering spared her several torpedo hits from attacking planes. But she sustained two damaging bomb hits. It was in this battle that the USS HORNET suffered such severe damage that it was necessary to abandon and sink her.

In port for a hasty patch job, ENTERPRISE was on her way again in two weeks to repel another major Japanese attempt to retake Guadalcanal. Seabees were still aboard her, repairing the damage she suffered at Santa Cruz. On November 13, one of her flights sighted a Japanese battleship and destroyer escorts steaming into position to bombard Henderson Field. After her torpedo bombers deposited their torpedoes into the battleship, leaving it listing badly, the ENTERPRISE concentrated for the next two days on the enemy's invasion transports. Again she rolled up a big score for Uncle Sam's Navy.

Meanwhile we were building other and larger carriers. However it was the ENTERPRISE that inaugurated a new type of carrier warfare-night fighting. During the invasion of the Gilbert Islands in November, 1943, the Japanese found that their bombers were unable to penetrate the screen of new Helicat fighters which the large carriers could keep in the air during the daylight hours.

So the Japanese took to night tactics, sending in medium bombers carrying torpedoes. This was a serious threat to the Fleet, as there was no effective counter measure immediately available.

So night fighting was tried and it succeeded. At one stage in the war, ENTERPRISE had planes in the air day and night for 175 consecutive hours, or more than one full week.

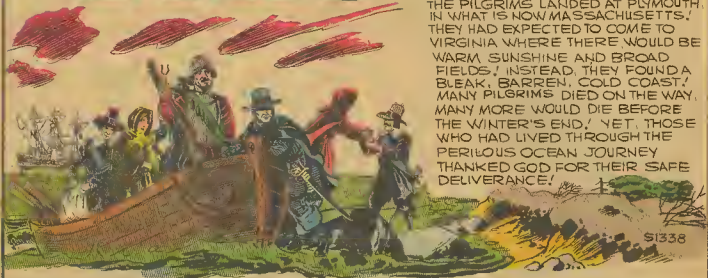
A gallant enterprising ship that continued fighting and winning. Today she is in honorable retirement at the Brooklyn Navy Yard getting a well deserved rest.

— THE END —

ADVENTURE LANDS

"PLYMOUTH"

IT WAS IN DECEMBER, 1620, WHEN THE PILGRIMS LANDED AT PLYMOUTH, IN WHAT IS NOW MASSACHUSETTS. THEY HAD EXPECTED TO COME TO VIRGINIA WHERE THERE WOULD BE WARM SUNSHINE AND BROAD FIELDS. INSTEAD THEY FOUND A BLEAK, BARREN, COLD COAST! MANY PILGRIMS DIED ON THE WAY. MANY MORE WOULD DIE BEFORE THE WINTER'S END. YET, THOSE WHO HAD LIVED THROUGH THE PERILOUS OCEAN JOURNEY THANKED GOD FOR THEIR SAFE DELIVERANCE!



THERE WAS LITTLE FOOD LEFT AND SUPPLIES FROM ENGLAND WOULD NOT COME UNTIL SPRING! THEY KNEW THAT FISH WOULD LIKELY BE THEIR CHIEF SOURCE OF FOOD UNTIL WARMER WEATHER, THAT THERE WOULD BE COLD AND HARDSHIPS... BUT THEY SET TO WORK WITH FAITH IN THEIR HEARTS TO BUILD A HOUSE IN WHICH THEY MIGHT ALL LIVE UNTIL OTHER DWELLINGS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED!



BY THE END OF THE FIRST WINTER, HALF OF THE 102 WHO HAD STARTED ON THE JOURNEY HAD DIED! THROUGH FRIENDSHIP WITH THE INDIANS, THOSE REMAINING RECEIVED CORN FOR PLANTING! WITHIN TWO YEARS, THEIRS WAS A THRIVING COMMUNITY! THE PILGRIMS MADE A TREATY WITH THE INDIANS AND WHILE THE SIGNERS LIVED THE TREATY WAS NEVER BROKEN BY INDIAN OR PILGRIM!



LONG JOHN SILVER

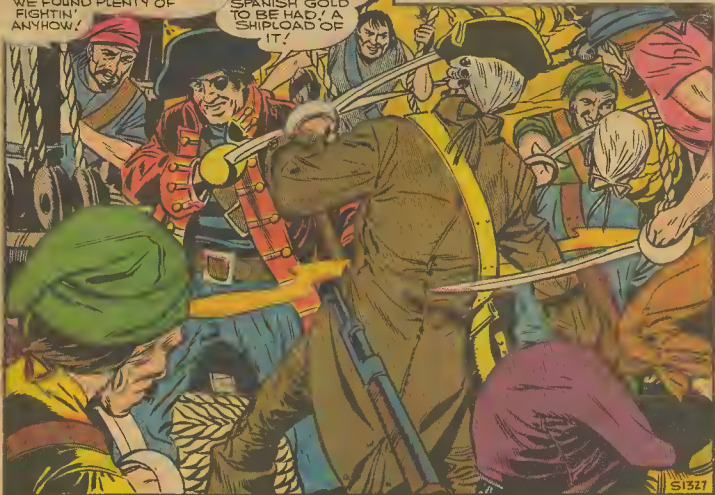
Long John SILVER

in the 'SAD SACK OF
PUENTA RICA'

WELL FED AND CONFIDENT AFTER THEIR HARD FOUGHT VICTORIES OVER THE SPANISH GOLD GALLEONS, LONG JOHN AND HIS CREW LOOKED FOR NEW PREY! BUT THE SEAS WERE EMPTY -- THEN LONG JOHN THOUGHT OF FABLED PUENTA RICA, THE TREASURE STOREHOUSE OF THE NEW WORLD!

YOU SAID THERE'D BE GOLD AND HARD FIGHTIN', CAP'N! WE FOUND PLENTY OF FIGHTIN' ANYHOW!

AYE, LADDIE, AN' THERE'S STILL SPANISH GOLD TO BE HAD, A SHIPLOAD OF IT!



BEFORE SAILING FOR PUENTA RICA, LONG JOHN LAID HIS PLAN BEFORE THE CREW, THEN PUT IT TO A VOTE...

... AN PLENTY O GOLD! WHAT DO YOU SAY, MEN? AYE OR NAY?

AYE! WE CAN ALL RETIRE AS RICH COUNTRY GENTLE- MEN!



KEEP HER TO THE WIND, LADDIE! WE'LL SLEEP ON SILKEN SHEETS IN THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE T'NIGHT!

THAT OR IN THE STREETS WITH BROKEN HEADS, CAP'N!



LONG JOHN SILVER

TWIN
FORTS
GUARDED
THE
ENTRANCE
TO
THE
HARBOR...
BUT
THE
GREAT
GUNS
WERE
SILENT
AS
THE
GOLDEN
STAR
SAILED
IN...



WATCH IT,
CAP'N!
THEY KNOW
WE'RE
HERE
NOW!

TWO MEN CAN'T STOP LONG
JOHN SILVER! PULL FOR
SHORE, MEN!



DRIVE THEM BACK,
JUAN! REMEMBER
WHAT THE OTHERS
DID.

EASY, LADS!
DON'T RETURN
THE FIRE!
THEY'RE TOO
WEAK TO FIGHT!



I AM DON ESTEBAN,
GOVERNOR OF PUERTA
RICA! WE ARE TOO
WEAK TO FIGHT!

KEEP YOUR
SWORD, MISTER!
WHAT
HAPPENED?



THE PIRATE, LEDUC
RAIDED US - BUT
THEY POISONED OUR
WELLS AND TOOK
ALL OUR FOOD!

WE HAVE PLENTY
OF FOOD AND
WATER! I'LL
HAVE MY MEN
SHARE IT WITH
YOU!



LONG JOHN SILVER

LONG JOHN'S PIRATE CREW WERE PUZZLED AT FIRST, THEN DISAPPOINTED, NO FIGHTING, NO FEASTS OR RICH WINES, ONLY MISERY ON EVERY SIDE...

AVAST THERE, FINGERS! YE'RE A SORRY LOOKIN' PIRATE NOW!

AYE, LONG JOHN! SORRY TO SEE WEE ONES GO HUNGRY!



YOU MEN ARE KIND, NOT LIKE LEDUC OR HIS CREW! I HOPE THAT ONE DAY I CAN REPAY YOUR KINDNESS!

HE FAIR MAKES ME ASHAMED OF MY PROFESSION! IF I EVER GET ME HANDS ON HIM, HE'LL BEG FOR MERCY -- AND NOT GET IT!



SAIL HO, CAPTAIN! MAKIN' THE HARBOR NOW!

THAT'LL BE THE FRENCHIE BACK AGAIN! COME ON, LADS, BACK TO THE SHIP!



THE GOLDEN STAR WAS MOORED IN A COVE -- HIDDEN FOR JUST SUCH EMERGENCIES AS THIS...

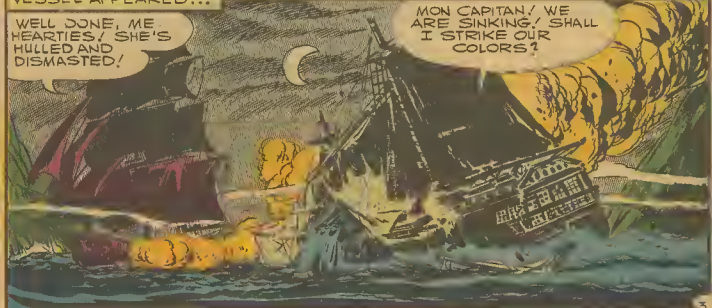
AHOY ON BOARD! UP ANCHOR! RUN OUT THE GUNS -- HEAT THE SHOT!



THE GREAT PIRATE SHIP SAILED IN AND DROPPED ANCHOR -- THEN LONG JOHN'S VESSEL APPEARED...

WELL DONE, ME HEARTIES! SHE'S HULLED AND DISMASTED!

MON CAPITAIN! WE ARE SINKING! SHALL I STRIKE OUR COLORS?





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LONG JOHN SILVER

THE FRENCH FLAG FLUTTERED DOWN--BUT LONG JOHN SILVER REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER...

SACRE BLEU!
WE SURRENDER!
THE VESSEL
IS YOURS!

NOT SO FAST, LEDUC!
I'M GOIN' TO
CHASTISE YOU A
LITTLE FIRST!



HERE'S REAL TROUBLE,
LONG JOHN! YON
SPANIARD'S US
OUTGUNNED THREE
TO ONE!

AYE! ONE
BROADSIDE
WILL BLAST
US OUT O'
THE WATER!



IT DID YOU NO GOOD
TO SURRENDER! YOU
KNOW A PIRATE'S
FATE! GET ON BOARD
AND LET GOVERNOR
ESTEBAN MAKE THE
VERDICT OFFICIAL!

AYE, IT'S THE
GIBBET FOR US!
AT LEAST THE
FRENCHIES WILL
GET THE SAME
SENTENCE!



GET OVER WITH THE OTHERS! SEE
TO IT THAT ALL THE GOLD ON BOARD
IS TAKEN UP HERE ON DECK!



THE TOWERING MAN-OF-WAR SAILED MAJES-
TICALLY ON... ALL GUNS TRAINED ON LONG
JOHN'S SHIP...

HAUL DOWN THE SKULL
AND CROSSBONES!
WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS
BY GUILE--WE'LL
LOSE THE SHIP
IF WE FIGHT!



LONG JOHN KNEW HIS FATE--AND DON
ESTEBAN HAD TO GIVE THE ORDER! THE
GALLOWS WAS WAITING FOR THEM ALL...

WE DON'T BLAME YOU,
DON ESTEBAN! WE
KNEW OUR DANGER!

DO NOT LOSE
HOPE! BID
YOUR MEN TO
REMAIN
AWAKE!



LONG JOHN SILVER

LATER, JUST BEFORE DAWN...

GET YOUR MEN AND GO!
WE OF PUENTA RICA
HEAR NOTHING
THIS NIGHT!

I HOPE
THE
SAILORS
ON THE
MAN-OF-
WAR ARE
ASLEEP
TOO!



THE SPANIARDS HAD ANCHORED CLOSE
TO LONG JOHN'S VESSEL, AND A FIGHT
WAS UNAVOIDABLE...

GIVE 'EM A
VOLLEY, MEN,
THEN ALL HANDS
BOARD
THE
SPANIARD!



THEY FIGHT BETTER THAN LEDUC'S! YOU
WITH THE TORCH, FIRE THE SHIP! ALL
HANDS BACK TO THE GOLDEN STAR!



MOST OF THEM GOT AWAY IN THE BOATS
OR JUMPED BEFORE THE BLAST!
LET'S GET AWAY FROM
THIS PLACE! IT'S
UNLUCKY!



ONCE CLEAR OF THE PUENTA RICA HAR-
BOR, THE MEN HAD TIME TO COMPLAIN,
AND COMPLAIN THEY DID...

WE REACHED FOR THE ROSE
AND GOT A HANDFUL OF
THORNS, MEN! WE GOT
NO GOLD, ONLY BLOWS!
BUT ARE YE GLAD WE
WENT? AYE OR NAY?

AYE, JOHN!
IT DID ME
HEART GOOD
TO SEE THE
LITTLE ONES
FED!



END

LONG JOHN SILVER

Long John Silver

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DRYDOCK TROUBLE

AFTER THE LONG AND PROFITABLE CRUISE ON THE SPANISH MAIN, LONG JOHN'S CREW WAS HAPPY TO BE BACK IN ENGLAND. EVEN THE SKIPPER WAS DRESSED AT HIS BEST FOR THE GREAT DAY. MOST OF THE MEN VOWED THEY'D SWALLOW THE ANCHOR AND STAY ASHORE WITH THEIR BOOTY!



THE BARNACLE COVERED GOLDEN STAR WAS HIGH AND DRY BEFORE LONG JOHN SILVER SHOULDERED HIS SEA CHEST AND HEADED FOR THE SNUG HARBOR INN...



LOADED WITH GOLD AN' DIAMONDS, THAT SEA CHEST IS!



LONG JOHN SILVER

THAT SEA CHEST IS VALUABLE, MATEY-- PUT EXTRA LOCKS ON MY DOOR, I'LL SCUTTLE ANYONE I CATCH TRYIN' TO MEDDLE WITH IT!

AYE, CAP'N! NO ONE'LL TOUCH YER TREASURE CHEST!



AYE, THE GAL WRITES A FINE HAND, ESMERELDA, SHE SIGNS HERSELF, 'TIS A PRETTY NAME-- NO DOUBT SHE'S AS PRETTY HERSELF!



LONG JOHN SILVER SPENT THE NEXT TWO DAYS WALKING AROUND TOWN-- EATING IN THE TAVERN! HE WAS WATCHED AND HIS HABITS NOTED...

QUICK--FETCH THE TOOLS! I'LL MAKE SURE THE INNKEEPER WON'T HAVE BUSINESS UPSTAIRS FOR AWHILE!



THAT MADE A NOISE! WHAT IF SOMEONE HEARD IT--OR CAP'N SILVER COMES BACK?

WE'LL HANDLE 'EM EASY ENOUGH! WE'D BE TWO TO HIS ONE!



GOLD! JEWELS! WE'LL BE RICH WHEN I BUST THIS LOCK!

HURRY UP! THAT STUPID SAILOR MIGHT COME BACK!



SO!! YE'LL BOTH BE STUPID AFORE I'M THROUGH WITH YE!

L' LONG JOHN SILVER!



LONG JOHN SILVER

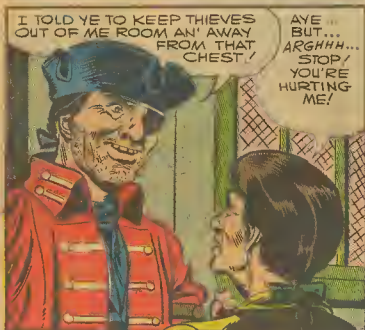


I'LL DROP 'IM WITH THIS CHAIR!



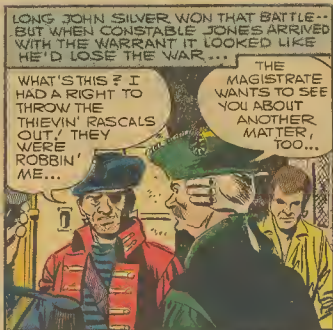
THAT'S ONE CHAIR OUT OF THE WAY! NOW FOR YOU TWO!

D-DON'T! WE WERE ONLY FUNNIN'!



I TOLD YE TO KEEP THIEVES OUT OF ME ROOM AN' AWAY FROM THAT CHEST!

AYE BUT... ARGHHH... STOP! YOU'RE HURTING ME!



LONG JOHN SILVER WON THAT BATTLE-- BUT WHEN CONSTABLE JONES ARRIVED WITH THE WARRANT IT LOOKED LIKE HE'D LOSE THE WAR...

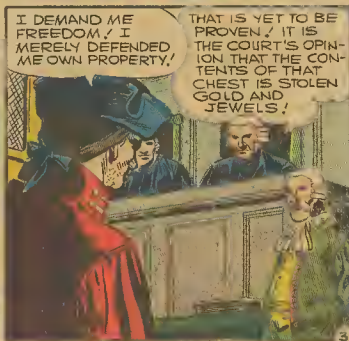
WHAT'S THIS? I HAD A RIGHT TO THROW THE THIEVIN' RASCALS OUT! THEY WERE ROBBIN' ME...

THE MAGISTRATE WANTS TO SEE YOU ABOUT ANOTHER MATTER, TOO...



...PIRACY!! SEIZE HIM, MEN!

WAIT! JUST A MINUTE! I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT! IT'S IMPORTANT!



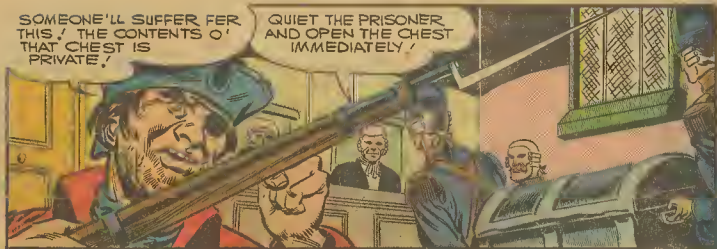
I DEMAND ME FREEDOM! I MERELY DEFENDED ME OWN PROPERTY!

THAT IS YET TO BE PROVEN! IT IS THE COURT'S OPINION THAT THE CONTENTS OF THAT CHEST IS STOLEN GOLD AND JEWELS!

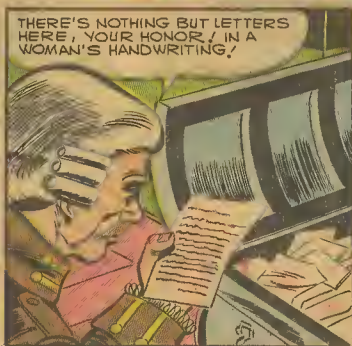
LONG JOHN SILVER

SOMEONE'LL SUFFER FER THIS, THE CONTENTS O' THAT CHEST IS PRIVATE!

QUIET THE PRISONER AND OPEN THE CHEST IMMEDIATELY!

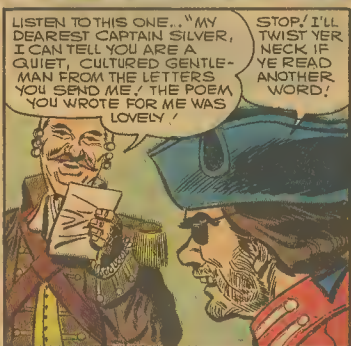


THERE'S NOTHING BUT LETTERS HERE, YOUR HONOR, IN A WOMAN'S HANDWRITING!



LISTEN TO THIS ONE... "MY DEAREST CAPTAIN SILVER, I CAN TELL YOU ARE A QUIET, CULTURED GENTLEMAN FROM THE LETTERS YOU SEND ME, THE POEM YOU WROTE FOR ME WAS LOVELY!"

STOP! I'LL TWIST YER NECK IF YE READ ANOTHER WORD!



HANG ME FER A PIRATE IF YE WILL, BUT DON'T LAUGH AT THE WORDS OF THE WOMAN I INTEND TO MARRY!

CAPTAIN SILVER, I AM YOUR ESMERELDA! NOW ALL THE WORLD KNOWS OF OUR LOVE!



WHA... YOU ARE ESMERELDA?! YER HONOR, AIN'T YE GOIN' TO PUT ME IN JAIL OR HANG ME OR SOMETHIN'?

I'LL SCRATCH THEIR EYES OUT IF THEY TRY! I'LL PROTECT YOU, DARLING!



THE SHIP'S AFLOAT AN' THE CREW'S ABOARD, JOHN! I'LL TRY TO STOP THE BATTLESHIP! YER OUT-GUNNED!

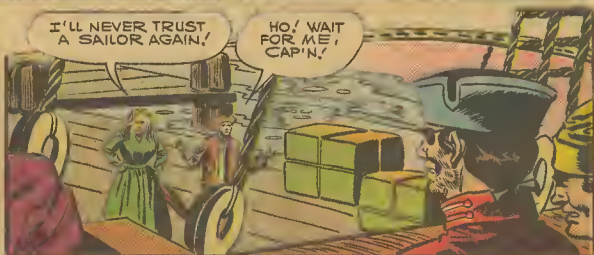
THANKS, TOM!



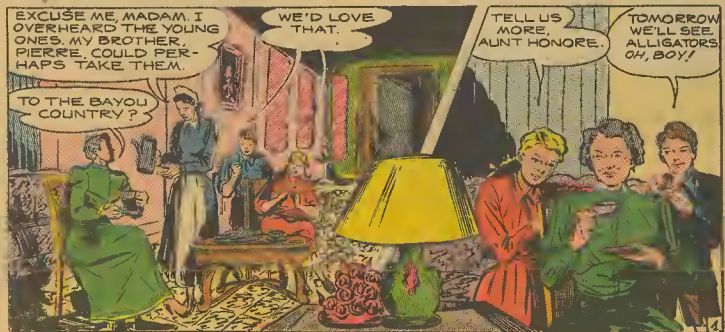
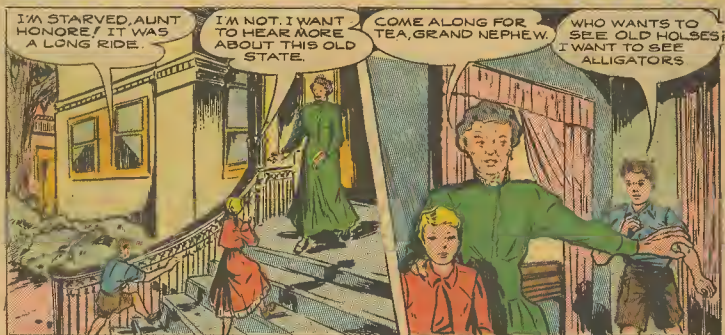
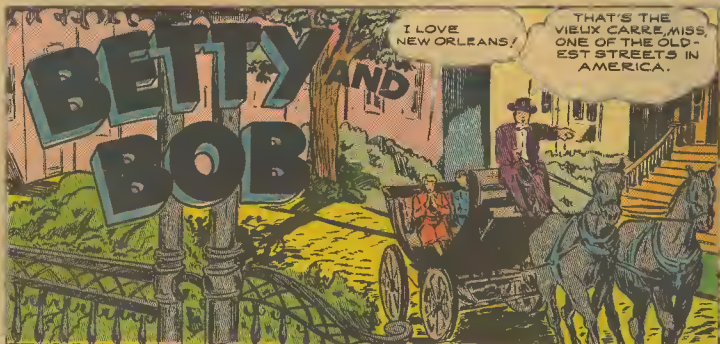
LONG JOHN SILVER



LINES WERE HAUL'D ABOARD, AND THE SAILS FILLED -- JUST IN TIME! THE DETERMINED SPINSTER WAS A SECOND TOO LATE...



LONG JOHN SILVER



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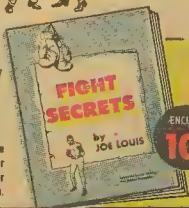
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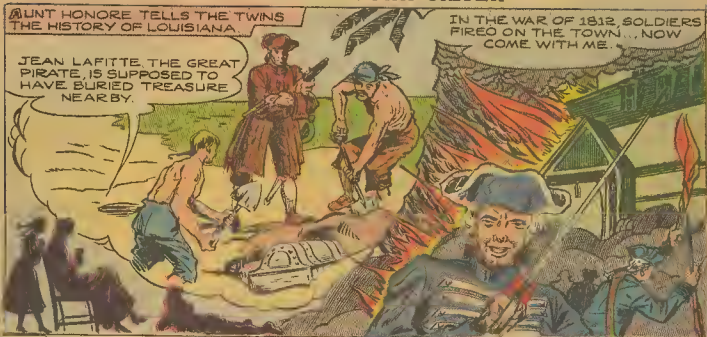
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LONG JOHN SILVER

AUNT HONORE TELLS THE TWINS
THE HISTORY OF LOUISIANA.

JEAN LAFITTE, THE GREAT
PIRATE, IS SUPPOSED TO
HAVE BURIED TREASURE
NEARBY.

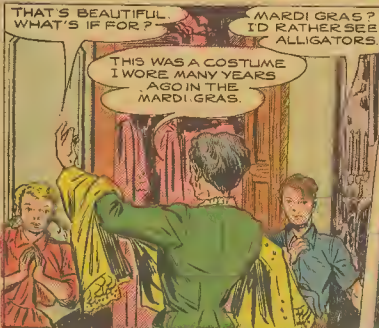
IN THE WAR OF 1812, SOLDIERS
FIRED ON THE TOWN... NOW
COME WITH ME.



THAT'S BEAUTIFUL.
WHAT'S IT FOR?

MARDI GRAS?
I'D RATHER SEE
ALLIGATORS.

THIS WAS A COSTUME
I WORE MANY YEARS
AGO IN THE
MARDI GRAS.



IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY...
THE CROWDS OF MERRY-
MAKERS THAT CAME
DOWN THIS VERY
STREET.

I CAN
SEE IT, TOO.



PARDON, MADAME
HERE IS PIERRE
TO DISCUSS THE TRIP

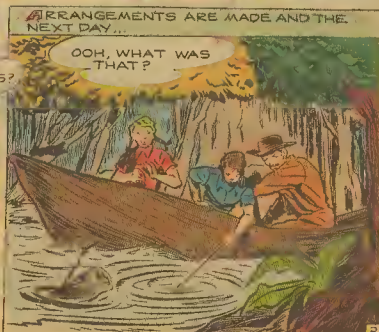
OH YES
COME IN.

HELLO
PIERRE
WILL WE
SEE
ALLIGATORS?

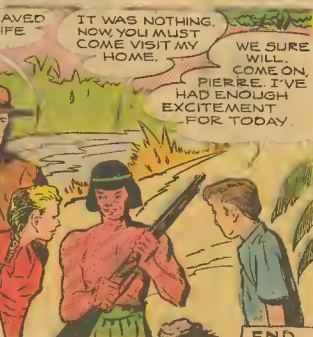
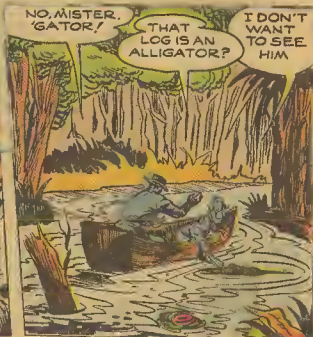


ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE AND THE
NEXT DAY...

OOH, WHAT WAS
-THAT?



LONG JOHN SILVER



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